

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Juli Yamashita et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3714  
Examiner: Alvin Leabres Carlos  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.